



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 633**

January Session, 2009

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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A MENTORING PROGRAM FOR CERTAIN  
HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE STUDENTS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) (a) The Departments of  
2 Higher Education and Education shall establish, within available  
3 appropriations, an academic services program for minority males  
4 enrolled in institutions of higher education and secondary schools in  
5 this state. Said departments shall take all feasible steps to maximize  
6 federal funds available to support such program.

7 (b) The program shall provide the following academic services: (1)  
8 Mentoring, and (2) educational and job training and support. The  
9 departments shall establish criteria for teachers offering such services  
10 under the program.

11 (c) Each institution of higher education and school district shall  
12 select teachers to participate in the program based on the criteria  
13 established by the departments pursuant to subsection (b) of this  
14 section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	New section
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***HED***      *Joint Favorable Subst.*